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CONFERENCE WITH COMMITTEE

President Mellen Called To Concord By Delay of Report on Rate Case

President Charles S. Mellen of the visiting railroad rates in the state Boston and Maine railroad is con- prior to making a report to the legislature at Concord this afternoon with legislature. President Mellen's coming the legislative committee which is in- became known only Tuesday when it

was given as a reason for the delay of the committee in rendering its report which had been expected Tuesday. It is believed now the committee will report on Thursday.

It is understood that four members of the committee at present favor a report in accordance with the recommendations made by Governor Bass in his inaugural message. Principal among these were that action on the railroad rates be suspended until the next session of the legislature; that the public service committee in the meantime investigate and report as to the proper rates, and that in the event of the present rates being found excessive, the railroads shall refund the difference to the shipper.

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Bombardment Sank Old Fighter On Mud of Chesapeake Bay

Broadsides delivered by the battleship New Hampshire at the battle ship sank so close as to give rise to the belief that the first hit, at from six to seven and one-half seconds, took the Texas to the bottom.

Started by a terrible storm on the night of the 21st, the hull rests on the mud of Tangier Sound, Lower Chesapeake Bay, about a mile from a community of red huts and began to sink.

The marksmanship of the New Hampshire's gunners was consider-ably improved by the naval officers who were on board.

A large hole in the side of the San Marcos and two jagged wounds, approximately 10 feet apart, along the line of her forward armor, where shells passed completely through her, showed how she succumbed. Part of her fighting mast was shot away and her deck was a cluster of wrecks.

The marksmanship test against a modern battleship was conducted with almost uncanny precision. No one was permitted to approach the San Marcos, except the official observers and one or two naval officers and department

THE ELKS CHARITY FUND DISTRIBUTED

Five Societies Benefit and Get \$215 Each As Result of Charity Ball.

The Elks charity ball fund of \$1075 a tidy little sum and it can be used was, on Tuesday evening, distributed by all to good advantage. The committee have had several special committees appointed by the plans under consideration, but this one seemed to be the best and it was for that purpose.

They have had one or two meetings adopted. The final one was held on Tuesday evening, when they voted to divide the fund equally between the C. E. Tipton, H. A. Griffin, John Portsmouth hospital, Portsmouth Dist. T. Lambert, Raphael L. Costello, District; Nursing association, the Old Lady S. Trueman, W. H. Moran, Dr. F. Ladies' Home, Chase Home for Children, S. Towle, Ceylon Spinney, Ernest L. Cren, and the Howard Benevolent society. This will give each society \$215.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES ASK TO BE EXCUSED

of an adequate period of time in which they might conduct an exhaustive investigation, is the principal reason given by the justices of the supreme court of New Hampshire, in requesting to be excused from expressing their individual opinions on the question pro-

posed to them by the legislature when a resolution relative to the

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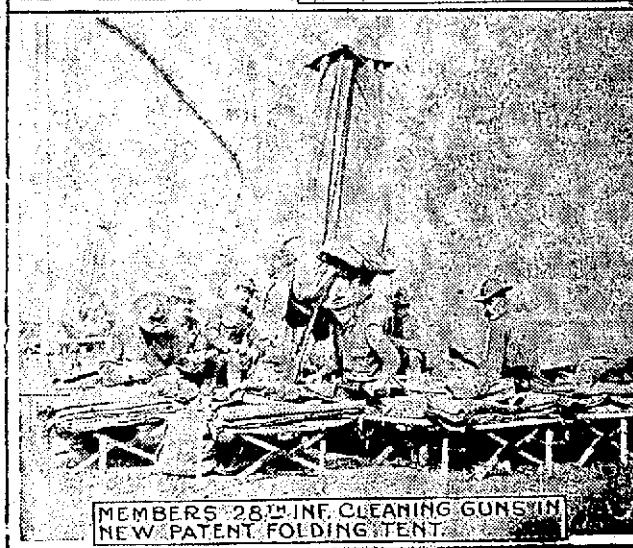
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Photos Showing Vaccination of United States Soldiers at San Antonio, Men Cleaning Guns and New Patent Tent



VACCINATING THE SOLDIERS



MEMBERS 28 INF. CLEANING GUNS IN NEW PATENT FOLDING TENT

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—The vaccinated. Lines of men file up to soldiers at the encampment here, the medical tents each day with barbers stirred by reports of a forthcoming arm's ready to receive injections movement closer to the Mexican border, are getting their accoutrements used by the United States army are and field service uniforms in spick found to be an improvement over and spick order. Guns are being cleaned and oiled, and the cavalry folded, as shown in one of the accompanying photos, without being taken down. In this way the tents are thoroughly cleaned and dried each clear day.

rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property and character, that there is an impartial interpretation of the laws and administration of justice."

The opinion of the court, under the constitutional provisions, being merely advisory and not an adjudication the justices feel that neither themselves nor the parties concerned in any future litigation, which may ensue if the legislature should pass such laws, should be hampered by views now held by the individual justices.

The entire opinion is as follows: Supreme Court Opinion. To the House of Representatives: The undersigned, the justices of the supreme court, have given to the investigation and consideration of questions submitted in your resolution, passed Feb. 9, relative to additional legislation, under the constitutional amendment of 1903, authorizing taxation of property when passing by will or inheritance, all the time possible consistent with compliance with the other requests of your honorable body and the performance of the duties of the court. Your reply is requested at the earliest practicable moment and it is obvious that if our views are to be of any service to the legislative further time cannot be taken for investigation. We therefore, in response to this resolution respectfully submit the following:

In Thompson v. Kidder, 74, N. H. 39, the validity of classification in the imposition of the inheritance tax, permitted by the amendment of 1903, based upon the character of the recipients of property passing by will or inheritance or the nature of their relationship to the testator or ancestor was sustained, the assessment being uniform throughout the class. Upon the principle of that decision we see no objection to an assessment at different rates upon classes standing in different relations to the original owner of the property or between which there is reasonable ground for distinction. To the extent the tax may be assessed at different rates upon property passing to direct heirs than to collaterals, a distinction may be made between relatives more or less remote in the direct line. Upon the question whether in view of fundamental provisions of the constitution as it was construed and understood prior to 1903 it was intended by the amendment then made to authorize an exemption from those in the same class or relation to the testator or ancestor varying in accordance with the amount of property passing or in other words to authorize a classification based upon amount merely, we find that we are not agreed in opinion. The question is new in this jurisdiction. In

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"SEER" SCARES CAMORRA JURY

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AUTHORITIES SUSPICIOUS

Think That Paris Medium May Have Been Sent to Scene of Trial by Neapolitan Camorristi Who Are Still at Large—Insignificant Appearing Little Man Questioned Regarding His Alleged Participation in Murder

Viterbo, Italy, March 22.—The secret, mysterious co-conspirators of the demented Camorra have succeeded in striking terror to the jurors who have in their hands the fate of the forty-one prisoners charged with the Cuccocello murder.

Haunted by the dire prophecy of the Paris spiritualistic medium, Blanche Bacci, who declared that one Juror would die before the trial ends, one of them, a patriarchal man with a snow-white beard, complained of being very ill yesterday and insisted that the trial be adjourned.

This episode caused the greatest excitement. Previous to this several others had become alarmed and wanted to quit at once. Another prediction by the "seeress" was that the real murderer would be discovered outside of the steel cage in the assize court.

The authorities declare that the medium's prophecy is only another ruse of the secret organization, in the hope that the jury will not dare to convict its members through fear of death.

The carabinieri are keeping close watch upon her in the belief that she may prove to be the tool of the Camorra, having been sent here by Neapolitan Camorristi who are still at large.

President Bianchi of the assize court interrogated Giuseppe Salvi, a weak and insignificant little man of striking appearance. Salvi was apparently fear-stricken as he rubbed his hands and gazed imploringly at the court. He is one of the six men, according to the indictment, who stabbed Cuccocello to death and one of the two who afterwards murdered Signor Cuccocello.

"Would the strong and terrible men like the Camorristi ask a crippled man such as I am to take part in a deed of murder where strength was needed?" he asked. "I can prove that I did not leave my home on the day the Cuccocello were killed."

Salvi is proprietor of an inn on the road leading to Torre del Greco, where Cuccocello was stabbed to death.

Following the interrogation of Salvi, Nicola Morra was allowed to read to the court a brief in his own behalf. He said that, regarding the accusation of the court that he had forged passports to take women to the United States for illegal purposes, that he had been convicted by prejudice because the carabinieri wanted to hold him in custody until the present trial started. He further said that false testimony had been given in another case when he was arrested for safe robbery and that the motive was the same.

"The evidence against me in this case has been concocted from falsehoods by the carabinieri," he explained. Then he scornfully denied that there was a criminal organization in the Camorra.

CALLED "BACK NUMBERS"

Country Preachers Advised to Attend Agricultural College

Decatur, Ills., March 22.—"The most conspicuous 'back numbers' in the country now are rural preachers," declared Dean Skinner of Purdue university, before the inter-church conservation congress here.

"While farmers and the rest of the world have improved, preaching has remained on the same quality," continued the speaker. "Country preachers should go to college and learn agriculture.

"I can see no immediate hope for improvement, however, for any agricultural graduate can get \$1000 to \$1500 yearly and would scorn a \$600 preaching job."

CHARGED \$2 A VISIT

Faith Healer Charged With Unlawful Practice of Medicine

New York, March 22.—Willis V. Cole, a faith healer, was indicted by the grand jury on four counts, including charges of unlawful practice of medicine and violation of the public health laws.

The indictment follows Cole's arrest on evidence gathered by two police matrons, who represented that Cole charged them \$2 a visit for treatment, which the prosecution claims could only be given legally by a practicing physician.

Stole Money From Masons

Boston, March 22.—William O. Whaley, a former secretary of the Henry Price lodge of Masons of Charlestown, pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$2000 from that lodge, and was placed on probation by Judge Stevens. Full restitution has been made.

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Theatrical Topics

The Man of the Hour.

"The Man of the Hour," which comes to Music Hall this evening, is perhaps the best known play in America, so far as public discussion goes. Quite apart from its local interest the play is full of breezy fun and sparkling witicism and it tells a delightfully human and natural love story. This will be the special company and will include Joseph Harris, Chas. H. Ellwood, Harry J. Ochsner, L. C. Phillips, Charles Drake, Edward Riley, Fred Reynolds, Walter Carter, Richard Hogan, John P. Daly, M. J. Underwood, Frank Weston, Peter Dugan, George Brantley, Edna Lyman and Marie Casner.

"Madame X."

The contemporary stage has known no scene to equal in dramatic strength that which is offered in *Madame X* which will be presented

itself under the management of the *boss*. Shuberts just summer that they should immediately contract with the composer for a new starring vehicle. As Mr. Herbert is too great a musician to write except by inspiration, no date could be placed for the opening of the new work. It will be recalled that Mme. Scheff was placed in the revival of "Mikado" while waiting for the new opera, and that she brought a positive triumph on tour of the largest cities. Concluding the tour and finding that Mr. Herbert was still working on the score, Mme. Scheff decided to take a brief mid-winter vacation at her beautiful home in the mountains of Virginia. A few weeks ago came the glad news that the score was finished. Mme. Scheff returned to New York and rehearsals of the new opera were begun immediately. The book which was written by Joseph Herbert pro-

mises special matinees on Wednesday of each week, in her new play by Rupert Hughes. "Two Women," which has proven the most satisfying vehicle America's most emotional actress has had since "Zaza" and "Du Barry." Mrs. Carter is starring under the management of John Cort, who has supplied her with an exceptionally good supporting company, including E. J. Ratcliffe, Harrison Hunter, Brandon Hurst, Harry C. Carlton, Helen Tracy, Lila Calhoun, Miss Andrea Corday and forty others. Mr. Cort has, as is his custom, given the play an elaborate mounting.

The story of "Two Women" has to do with the Count Reny de Margy who has wasted two fortunes in dissipation. He marries a little seamstress of lowly birth, Jeanette Moreau, and takes up art as a profession. Under the beautiful character of Jeanette he regains his character and is making a brave effort to relieve the poverty that oppresses them. Just when fortune again smiles upon him, she dies. Her half-finished portrait and the remembrance of her lovely spirit remain with him. He lives in the companionship of the latter, and in the



SCENE FROM THE MAN OF THE HOUR AT MUSIC HALL TONIGHT.

at Music Hall on Friday evening vied the star with just exactly the hopes of completing the former. When Raymond, the young lawyer, sort of role she desired and those rises in the French Assize court to who are conversant with the whole defend a poor outcast woman on the situation do not hesitate to say that charge of murder. He does not know that her counsel is her son, pictures towards success. Perhaps some idea of what is to happen during the gripping scene may be gleaned from the synopsis of scenery which shows that the women in the audience are unable to withstand the emotion of witnessing the first act is laid in the flower shop of Aristide Bontonniere, the second what follows. They shield their eyes in the grand saloon of the Chateau de Monterville and the third in the grounds of the hotel Don de Montpensier at Versailles. Given Miss Doctor Parkhurst, the eminent New York divine, described it as simply atmosphere of these three scenes and overwhelming. The production is to be brought here intact from the run of one hundred performances at the Majestic Theatre, Boston. There is to be no change whatever in the cast which includes Dorothy Donnelly, Malcolm Williams, Robert Paton

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The author has endeavored in this play to demonstrate the effect of the good life upon the bad and the redeeming qualities of noble example.

There is also an augmented chorus of unusually pretty girls whose vocal

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR EDDY WEALTH

Concord, March 21—One more legal twist to the already complicated litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was given today by counsel for John B. Baker of this city.

Mr. Baker, who claims to be a grand nephew of Mrs. Eddy, through his counsel, filed a petition in the superior court asking leave to intervene in the suit now pending in that court against Henry M. Baker of Bow, executor of the Eddy estate.

In this suit, brought by George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., Mrs. Eddy and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., her adopted son, the plaintiffs claim that the residuary clause of Mrs. Eddy's will is void because it provides for a bequest to the First church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, of an amount far in excess of that which is permitted by law to be bequeathed to a single church. The plaintiffs ask that the court order that the residue of the estate, estimated at approximately \$2,500,000, be given to them as next of kin to Mrs. Eddy.

John B. Baker in his petition, takes the ground that he should be permitted to intervene in this suit because if the court should declare the residuary clause invalid, he would be entitled to share in the residue as one of the next of kin. A similar petition was recently filed by George W. Baker of Manchester, a nephew

Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Majestic. Mrs. Leslie Carter will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre for two weeks beginning on Monday night, March 27, which will include in addition to her regular Saturday

engagements would entitle them to sing in grand opera. The production is said to be one of the most elaborate ever made by Messrs. Shubert.

Victor Herbert and Fritz Scheff have long proven one of the "happiest combinations" of the modern stage. The composer has written

virtually all of the scores in which the star has so successfully ap-

peared and it is only natural there-

fore that when Mme. Scheff placed

titles for the *Die Walküre* and other sets up the river is arriving in large lots, by water.

DIAZ ASKED FOR MOBILIZATION

Direct Charge Is Made by Augustus Madero

MAY BE TRUCE APRIL 2

Mexican Senate Meets on That Date and Insurrecto Leaders Will Aim Rebuke at President—Latter's Retirement the Only Proposition That Will Be Considered in Peace Negotiations—End Declared Near

New York, March 22.—That President Taft mobilized United States troops in Texas as a result of a plea from President Diaz of Mexico was the direct charge made here by Augustus Madero, brother of the insurrecto leader.

He declared that Diaz is tottering to his fall and that General Madero with 16,000 men was restraining his forces only to permit peace negotiations and to prevent further bloodshed. He predicted the end of the insurrection within three months.

The Mexican senate meets on April 2 and a truce may then be declared under certain conditions," said Madero. "In the senate the insurrecto leaders will aim a rebuke at Diaz, and it is probable that a truce will be declared.

"If nothing is done at the senate meeting my brother's 15,000 troops stand ready to capture Chihuahua, Hermosillo and Saltillo.

"Under what terms would the insurrectos consent to a settlement of the present trouble?" he was asked.

"The only proposition my brother would agree to would be the retirement of Diaz as president. Then a new election could be held and the people could choose another president.

"We believe that a majority of the Mexican people are tired of Diaz and his policies. They want a new president. The insurrectos are willing to lay down their arms if Diaz will retire and a new election is held. Diaz is unable to cope with the present situation. I have received word that Mr. Taft communicated with Diaz and suggested that he send troops to the frontier. Diaz replied, requesting that United States troops be sent to patrol the border instead.

"The United States has done too much now in this matter. We are trying to have your government withdraw some of its troops. Mexico is able to take care of herself. The insurrectos are not a pack of bandits. They are men who respect good government, who have wives and children."

INVASION NOT INTENDED

Our Troops Sent to Texas to Be Prepared For Emergencies

Washington, March 22.—The so-called Mexican situation has cleared considerably here. The attitude of the United States government has been made plain, and there need longer be any doubt, it is stated by administration officials, as to what policy the president has in view.

Mr. Taft has announced that he will do everything possible to maintain the friendly relations that so long have existed between this country and Mexico. Any rupture of these relations must come as the result of some overt act on Mexican soil.

The United States has no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the southern republic, and President Taft will not recommend any such interference to congress unless the circumstances become such as to permit no other possible course.

The American troops were sent to Texas and prepared for any emergency on the strength of reports which indicated that conditions in Mexico were approaching such chaos as at any time might threaten American lives and property in that country.

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ON DRY DOCKS

Every time it is desired to drydock a hundred foot tug in the 750-foot dry dock at the navy yard it is of course necessary to go through exactly the same procedure as to put a super-dreadnought on the blocks.

The cost of filling the dock, floating the ship in, securing her on the keel blocks and then pumping out the immense basin may be reckoned in the hundreds of dollars for each occasion. Is this not a rather expensive bit of equipment? Figuratively, the man is made to do the boy's work, but it costs man's wages nevertheless.

A floating dock of the size of the wooden dock of which the Portsmouth navy yard was deprived six years ago, or even a smaller one, would be much more commensurate with the weight of a part of the business for which the big dock is necessarily, but extravagantly utilized.

The Norfolk and New York yards have three dry docks each and the Boston yard two. None of these stations have the capacity for expansion and the possibilities of development of the Portsmouth yard, yet at a time when the need of a second drydock in the near future was apparent to all, a still serviceable dock was taken away and the loss not in the least made good.

Had the friends of the yard really believed that the wooden dock would be replaced as a matter of course with a modern one, they would never have permitted the historic wooden structure to go to its doom at Point of Pines without a storm of protest. Not only justice but the needs of this station demand that it be replaced.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Mr. Blériot says that air travel will cost about \$15 a mile. Horizontally or vertically? Explain, monsieur.

On Representative Lomasney's Sunday baseball bill the Massachusetts House promptly declared "striked out."

The Portland dealer who has been charged with watering skim milk would doubtless not hesitate at skimming the lacteal fluid on both sides.

Bede's Budget speaks of William Lorimer as "the cleanest man in the United States senate," presumably referring to the kind of cleanliness attained by a carpet after a thorough beating.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford directors left the matter of a New Haven station site entirely in President Mellen's hands. Why not locate it in Portsmouth? Her present one is a sight.

Perhaps it has occurred to you that Senor Jose Yves Limantour's name suggests both a limousine and a touring car, says the Boston Globe. But of late his actions have been still more suggestive of a runabout.

In Washington street pianos and organs will hereafter be classified as vehicles and must comply with the "rear light" regulation, but they might possibly fulfill requirements by playing light opera only after dark.

It is a cold day when the Navy department does not have to inform a judge somewhere that the navy is not a reformatory. In the past week it called down two magistrates for unending sentence on condition that the offender enlist in the navy.

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HEARING ON THE BULL WILL

Settlement of Violinist's Widow's Estate Is Continued Till Next Month

The hearing on the will of the late Mrs. Ole Bull of Elliot and Cambridge, widow of the famous violinist, was assigned for Tuesday morning at Biddeford, at the session of the probate court held at the common council rooms, in city building, in that city.

The continuance was granted by Judge Nathaniel Hobbs, after Ralph L. S. Bartlett of Boston, counsel for the widow of the \$200,000 or more deposited in a safety vault of the Rhode Island Hospital trust company at Talbot of Portland, counsel for the Rhode Island.

BOOMING NEW ENGLAND WAS OBJECT OF MEET

Bigger than ever before and with representatives present from every part of the country, the eighteenth annual New England Hardware Dealers' convention and exhibition opened for a three days' session Tuesday in Mechanics' hall, Boston.

The formal opening took place at 2 p.m. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Mayor Fitzgerald participating. From the start "booming New England" was the keynote of the affair.

Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, after greeting the delegates in behalf of the Commonwealth, went into detail concerning the future of Boston harbor and what it would mean to New England. Mayor Fitzgerald impressed the assembly with actual figures concerning the manufacturing and mercantile life of New England as compared to years ago. He dwelt at length upon the Boston school system, stating that Boston offered more to "every man" along lines of universal education than any other city in the world.

The opening message of President D. F. Barber was entirely along future New England lines, and his prediction would outshine any locality in the country as far as progress is concerned.

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Photos Showing United States Soldiers on Guard Along Rio Grande And a Mexican Rebel Cavalry Leader



El Paso, March 22.—The patrolling forces along the Mexican border are now thoroughly and effectively organized and extend practically from the Atlantic coast to California. The active disturbances across from El Paso and Arizona points make these sections particularly important to the army garrisons, who are ordered to who is one of the leading rebel cavalry officers, has been operating in the Juarez territory and while under general Arizmendi caused much embarrassment to the federal forces defending Juarez. The photo of Lerguez was taken in the hills by a specially commissioned photographer a few miles southwest of Juarez.

ONE DOSE MAKES INDIGESTION GO

Heartburn, Gas, Headaches, and Other Stomach Knavery Vanishes

ten for a while, when the associate members, largely composed of traveling men, furnished a whiteface minstrel revelry in Paul Revere hall. Under the able direction of W. W. Grundy the affair was a laugh from start to finish. Instead of the familiar circle the affair was carried off as a dinner party to "one of the tables," and around the festive board songs and jokes mingled in rapid-fire order.

W. A. Lockwood was interviewer; H. C. A. Ross, M. A. Frank, L. L. and the circle consisted of H. J. Turner, Robert Van Buskirk, J. J. Riley, E. P. Chisholm, Tony Little, T. W. Richardson, A. R. Woolf, E. C. Davison, Bert Matthews, H. McHenry, B. A. Mansfield, H. G. Cloys and H. B. Simley.

At today's session "the question box," feature used at the late convention of the Hardware association, will be introduced. There will be addresses on "Manufacturing Experiences," by L. S. Zarrett; "Active Membership," by George A. Whitney of Lewiston, Me., and "Associate Membership," by W. H. T. Edges of Boston.

This evening the annual ball and card party will occur. The election of officers and banquet come Thursday.

IS DEAD THIS TIME

Man Who Revived as Undertaker Worked Passes Away

Boston, March 22.—George Coffin of this city, who arose alive after being pronounced dead a week ago, died yesterday afternoon, according to three physicians. They declared him dead positively and unmistakably after applying many tests of death. Then Medical Examiner Magrath was called, and he, too, said Coffin was dead without question.

The body was taken to the North Grove street morgue last night for an autopsy. This morning it was delivered into the charge of Richard G. Kirby, the same undertaker who was about to embalm Coffin a week ago when the latter awoke from a sleep and refused to allow himself to be buried.

Coffin, who was suffering from general physical exhaustion, was calling on his old friends and assuring them he was very much alive for the few days preceding last Saturday. On that night he took an overdose of medicine and was confined to his bed Sunday. He then failed rapidly up to the time of his death. He was unmarried.

A MAN'S WORK

He who gives his whole soul to the spiritual uplift of the community and succeeds in cultivating faith, hope and charity among his fellowmen need not worry about any other tasks. He is doing a good man's full work.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The schooner Luther T. Garretson sailed from Philadelphia Tuesday with coal for this port.

Barge No. 15, now tied up at the Consolidation Coal company's docks, is consigned to the navy yard, as before reported, and will be towed there to discharge after the No. 25's cargo is taken out.

The three master John J. Hansen of this port is making some out-of-shore trips of late. Last week she arrived in Boston with a cargo of molasses from Porto Rico and Tuesday she sailed on a return trip loaded with empty barrels which she will bring back full of the same sweet sticky fluid.

A telegram from Capt. Fred Robinson at Rockland Treaday announced the same arrival of the schooner Mary Curtis at the mouth of the LaHave river, N. S. The vessel had been

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GOVERNOR'S VETO SUSTAINED

Legislature Backs Him Up on Bank Deal--Other Business.

Governor Bass sent his first veto of well, but withheld action because the session to the legislature Tuesday there are no New Hampshire state flags on the market.

and it was sustained by a vote of 365 to 7 in the house. He refused to approve the bill legalizing the action of Greenfield was adopted, that members who pair upon any vote must give written notice to the clerk stating upon what question they pair.

French of Manchester offered a resolution directing the appropriations committee to the budget bill

not later than March 22. He stated

that this was necessary in order that the members might know just where they were in regard to the appropriation bills. Ahern of Concord opposed the resolution, saying that the committee was working day and night to get the bill ready, that they had made frequent changes on account of the action of the savings bank of new legislation affecting the budget, but would probably be ready to tell how the attorney general had brought action against them. The bill was tabled.

The appropriations committee reported favorably upon the bill requiring the attorney-general to devote his whole time to the state, but cut the salary increase provision from \$450 to \$400.

The house took a recess for lunch until 2:30 o'clock before reaching an of the special orders on the calendar for morning session.

In the senate Tuesday morning the bill to enlarge the powers of the board of labor was passed after brief debate. This practically establishes a new board, numbering three members, and vested with powers of arbitration and conciliation.

The bill providing for the election of Manchester assessors by the people was received in the senate and referred to the Manchester delegation after some slight amendment had been offered by Senator Merrill which did not affect the general intent of the measure.

TRAMPS AT ALFRED HAVE EASY WINTER

Inasmuch as the county jail at Alfred is filled to overflowing with prisoners, and that the majority of the 135 incarcerated there at present are lazy, idle tramps, who do little else than suck their thumbs from sun, the belief is growing among the taxpayers that a stone and wood yard should be established in connection with the institution.

In years past prison inspectors have advocated and recommended in different counties in the state the building of a one story roofless addition to the county jails, the same to be used for a stone yard. The expense would be small, and with 135 prisoners at work in a yard of this kind the revenue that the county would derive would amount to considerable.

About 99 per cent of the tramps who are sent to the county jail are able-bodied and able to work. They come down here from Massachusetts or some other New England state, apply for lodgings at a police station, and in the morning ask the Judge to send them up for 30 or 60 days. They would be foolish to make such a rule, tell a hard luck story which is entirely false. Some of them as soon as they are discharged go to a neighboring town the following day and repeat the performance. In this way the county keeps them all winter.

On motion of Flynn of Manchester, the house passed a concurrent resolution providing that in future debates members be limited to ten minutes, but Pittsburg of Londoner opposed the plan for the reason that important subjects were coming up for consideration, and he said it would be foolish to make such a rule, tell a hard luck story which is entirely false. Some of them as soon as they are discharged go to a neighboring town the following day and repeat the performance. In this way the county keeps them all winter. This applies not only to York county but to every county in Maine.

The nuisance is growing each year and senate whenever those bodies are in session. Frisbee of Portsmouth from other counties being on the increase. The hobo prisoners are not that the state colors he displayed as only lazy but they are saucy to the reported by his committee.

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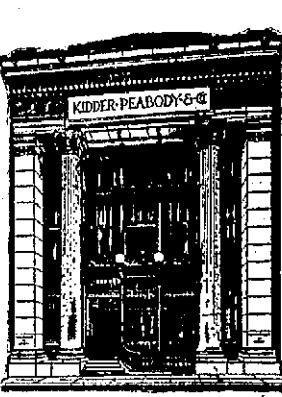
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Washington, D. C., March 22.—"The doctrine, in the concrete, of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, as I understand it, is a policy and not for a project, meaning a broad and comprehensive system of waterway improvement embracing the entire country as against a system of trading for recognition of local projects which for many years prevailed in Congress is of sufficient importance to deserve a conspicuous place in the national platforms of our political parties. There is no greater, more vital problem in our analysis of interstate commerce than the cheapening of the means of transportation, and, to my mind, there is no surer, safer step that could be taken to that end than by the provision of these means by Congress in adequate annual appropriations for continuous improvements of all our streams susceptible of navigation, along with proper care for terminal facilities of navigation in our seaports by the securing and maintenance of the right depth for ocean-going vessels."

This was the observation today of Representative Cordell Hull, of the fourth Tennessee district, here serving as one of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee. As Mr. Hull is one of the most virile of the progressive Democrats of the younger class, his views are not without especial significance.

"While through the district I represent," added Mr. Hull, flows the Cumberland river, which is one of the great feeders of the Ohio river system and I am never without the conviction that the Cumberland's merits have been duly neglected, I can see no hope of proper recognition of the river's importance except through its being embraced in the system proposed and urged by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Like many another of our long inland streams capable of being converted into great highways of transportation, the Cumberland should be treated as intimately related with a national interstate system of waterways. I would not undertake to urge any measure of improvement for the river that was not in reality not only to the demands of commerce, intelligently and convincingly set forth, but that did not have the entire approval of the army engineers in charge of the district embracing the river.

"So long, as in the old way which prevailed in Congressional circles of representation, but he has discovered no one who has come forward with a confession of the false alarm.

Chief Carter received apologies from some of the juicers on the other occasion, but he has discovered no one who has come forward with a confession of the false alarm.

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Only Perfect Score in Houston Reliability Run—First in California Road Race.

Competing against cars of their own and greater power, Cadillac cars have recently won honor for themselves in a reliability run and in a road race.

Acting as peacemaker throughout, and as pilot car more than half the time a Cadillac driven by George C. Witt won the only perfect score in the recent Houston (Tex.) five day reliability run. The route covered 800 miles, and lay from Houston to Birmingham, Austin, San Antonio, Beville, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Victoria and back to Houston. Many of the cars came to grief in the sand of the Texas roads. The Cadillac maintained a schedule at 20 miles an hour. This, by the way, was the first reliability contest held in Texas under the sanction and rules of the American Automobile association. The winning Cadillac was 1911 touring car, carried the referee and one other passenger in addition to the driver, and complete touring equipment.

Another Cadillac ran a remarkable race in the Bakersfield-Fresno and return road race in California. The distance around the circuit was approximately 230 miles, which the Cadillac completed in 7 hours, 10 minutes, 1 1/2 seconds; or at an average speed of 32 miles per hour. The car met with one accident, when it went into a shallow ditch. It was back on the road again in four minutes, and completed the race more than an hour before the second car reached the finish line.

And in winter, when he wears of the things that are indoors, he may hunt the bares and thrushes, he may bag the wildest boars.

But if you're a little dearie—which is dolorous for wife—

Who will make things warm and cozy, believe me, Mawruss, that is life!

Not for him the Ritz or Sherry's, with the food an gastrone.

You can't drive him into Rector's—he prefers to stay at home.

Why pay rent? Come, leave the city!

Live the simple life—it's great; Now's the time to make investments in our Sabine real estate!

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And a choice of autos. The Hupmobile 4 cyl 20 hp, runabout \$750, torpedo \$850, touring car \$900, coupe \$1,100. Cadillac 30 (Standard of the world) runabout, 4 passenger and touring cars \$1700. Fore don \$1800; torpedo \$1850, coupe \$2500, limousine \$3000.

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C. of F. Whist Thursday, 2:30. hit Spring and winter appear to be flitting.

To find your lost articles, try a Herald ad.

The North church parish will hold a reception this evening.

There will be a late car to York for Madame X Friday evening.

Smoke the Warwick, 10c cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The Portsmouth Brewing Company have started the new concrete work on their new addition on Bow street.

Now is the time to have your lawn mower put in order. Horne grinds the cutters, and guarantees satisfaction.

Wanted at once first class painter. Apply D. A. Randall, Marston avenue.

There will be a special car to Hampton via Rye for the performance of Madame X Friday evening.

Local Knights of Templar are attending Keith's theatre, Boston, in a body this afternoon, and will have a banquet at the Bellevue this evening.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is taking spring orders for the "Further Comfort Shoe." Send post card, will call, No. 45 Pleasant street. Tel. 388-12.

The advance sale for Madame X the greatest play of the year, at Music Hall on Friday went on at the box office at eight o'clock this morning.

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, fish, haddock, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, poultry, vegetables, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

FOR SALE—Second-hand copper bath tub, marble lavatory and open closet with tank, suitable for summer camp, in good condition. Will be sold reasonably. Can be seen at 116 Vaughan street. Tel. 388-12.

"Know-nothing" concert and entertainment will be given in the South Ward room this evening for the benefit of the People's church.

THE EDISONIAN

(Freeman's Block) Wentworth and Murdoch's Orchestra. Best dance music in the state.

—New Pictures Today—6 Picture Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

The College Spendthrift. An exposition of youthful folly and its inevitable harvests of regret.

Song, "All Alone,"...H. Von Tilzer.

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A Manly man. All the world loves a lover and a manly man appeals to all that is good in most of us.

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Little Willie Cots Cycling. The best ever.

Complete change of pictures Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Remember we have the best dance music, the best dance floor, and every seat has an unobstructed view of the curtain.

NORTH PARISH RECEPTION

The last parish reception of the North church for this season will be held in the chapel on Middle street this evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The young people have prepared a musical program with some entertainment features.

Advertisement in the Herald for best results.

EXAMINE ORDERLIES' ACCOUNTS

Postoffice Inspectors To Supervise Navy Mail Carriers Hereafter

Enlarging the scope of the postoffice inspectors' work, an order has been sent from the postal department at Washington authorizing inspectors to examine the accounts of mail orderlies and other enlisted men connected with mail service aboard United States vessels and at government stations.

In fulfilling the provisions of the order, Postoffice Inspector W. W. Stone has come to this city from Concord and made his first inspection of the accounts of the mail orderly of the gunboat Marietta.

The order provides that the in-

spectors shall be made by inspectors at work in the state in which the ships have a home port. Included among the ships that the New Hampshire inspectors will have cause to visit by virtue of that order are the armored cruisers Washington, North Carolina, Montana and Tennessee of the Flying

squadron; the gunboat Marietta and several other small craft to which this station is designated as home port.

Previously, the accounts of the enlisted men in the postal service on ships were given only cursory examination.

NAVY YARD

Working in Pay Office.

Austin A. Googins, clerk in the accounting department at the yard, has been transferred to the purchasing pay office in this city.

Will Look After Waterfront. Chief Boatswain Harry R. Brayton, recently transferred to this yard, has been assigned to outside duty and will handle the work along the waterfront.

Retirements for This Year.

The usual expectancy, mingled with apprehension, prevails among naval officers in anticipation of the voluntary and enforced retirements in that service by July first of this year. It looks now as if the "lucking board" would be obliged to select out more officers than ever before in the system of elimination. With the limitation placed upon candidates for retirement to those of 30 years' service and more, there is a narrowing down of the list of officers who may voluntarily retire. There may be some effect, also, by reason of the transfer to the list of additional officers of the nineteen who belonged to the old engineer corps and whose retirement creates no vacancies. The list of those who may be retired on their own application is restricted to 105 officers, who come within the conditions imposed this year.

Taking on a Few More.

One all around machinist, four shipwrights and four wood carvers were the trades called today. The list of the carvers has been exhausted at the labor board.

Get Ready for Montana, Boys.

Baseball artists on the U. S. S. Montana write to their friends in this city that the ship has a strong team of diamond artists and is in no doubt that Portsmouth will have some good strong teams to go up against them when they get here on April 10.

The Oldest Torpedo Boat.

The wooden torpedo boat Stiletto, the oldest torpedo boat in the United States navy, is now the property of James F. Nolan of East Boston. A bid of \$375 that Mr. Nolan made to the Navy Department was accepted, and he will in all probability have her towed from the Newport Naval Training station, where she is now berthed, to Noddle island.

Just What is Needed.

The yards and docks force today began borings along the water front where the latest appropriation of \$106,000 will be used in quay wall construction. It is the plan to have every detail in connection with this improvement ready as far as specifications are concerned when the money becomes available in July next.

This section will be started at the wharf leading from the west side of dry dock entrance and continue along toward the ferry landing to a distance of three hundred feet. This addition near the shears dock will extend 40 feet further into the river than the present wall in order to reach deeper water. Other than the flatiron pier it will be the largest amount of work to be carried out in this line of improvement in recent years.

Utah's Launch Given Trial.

One of the latest makes in naphtha launches was given a trial on the river today by the yard barge crew. The launch was constructed for the U. S. S. Utah at League Island and will shortly be sent to the Philadelphia yard where the big vessel will be commissioned.

The Maine Will be Ready.

If the present all around bustle on the U. S. S. Maine is any indication, there is little doubt but what the vessel will be ready to join the fleet at the time appointed.

Every part of the ship is alive with mechanics and laborers, who are just as anxious as the heads of the departments that the yard keep up its reputation and deliver the Maine to her crew in July. It is estimated that 400 of the yard force are in one way or another engaged in work of this vessel.

Strawberry Bank Grange.

Following is the program to be observed at the regular meeting of the Strawberry Bank grange Thursday evening:

Song, Chorus.

Essay, "The Grange, Its Origin and Growth,"...Miss Benfield.

Tableau, "Expecting the Storm,"

Reading,...Mrs. Taylor.

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It is officially announced at the

which the bill to protect the United States military uniform passed the house last week.

OBITUARY

John H. Tomlinson

John H. Tomlinson of Chicago died Tuesday afternoon at his residence in that city. His late wife, Annette Webster Tomlinson, who was the sister of Mrs. Georgine W. Moses of this city, died on March 4, 1911. One son, Webster Tomlinson, a Chicago architect, survives. Funeral will be held Thursday. Mrs. Georgine W. Moses and daughter, Mrs. T. F. Flanagan, are now in Chicago, having been called there by the death of Mrs. Tomlinson.

Peter Alfred Johnson.

Peter Alfred Johnson died on Tuesday evening at his home, 939 Hanover street, after a long illness, aged 66 years. He was a native of Sweden and has lived in the city the greater part of his life, following the sea and as a laborer in this city. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Lucy S. Weare.

Mrs. Lucy S. Weare, wife of B. Frank Weare of Hampton Falls died at her home there Monday from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. She was a native of Seabrook, New Hampshire, her family name, but had lived in Hampton Falls for many years.

Mrs. Weare was 71 years of age and is survived by son, Percy, a daughter, Abbie, both of Hampton Falls, two step-children, a son, Joseph and a daughter, Mrs. Stevens Perkins, both of Hampton Falls. Besides a sister, who is the last one of the family.

Mrs. Matilda Burleigh.

Mrs. Matilda Burleigh, widow of the late Congressman John H. Burleigh and one of the richest women in Maine, died at her home in South Berwick Tuesday night after two days' illness. She was 88 years of age and death was due in a large measure to her advanced age. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Congressman Burleigh died nearly a quarter of a century ago.

NEWINGTON

Newington, March 22. Albert Phillips has entered the employ of Chadwick and Company, machinists of Portsmouth.

Mr. F. Moody of Greenland is doing some carpentering work for Mr. Frederick Pickering.

Miss Henry de Rochemont stated on Friday afternoon on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Eunice Kanson and mother, who have recently been the guests of Mrs. Darus Fring, have now returned to their home in Mattapoisett, Mass.

Mr. Stiles—Fink attended his class reunion in Boston on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., has preached in the Congregational pulpit as a candidate for the last two Sundays. His sermons were very impressive and it is regretted that there was not a larger audience to hear him.

Several of our citizens are contemplating having their houses lighted by electricity. Mr. Frederick Pickering had his home illuminated for the first time on Saturday evening.

The dance, which was given on Friday evening in the town hall, was largely attended. Several people from the adjoining towns were present and an enjoyable time was passed by everyone.

Arnold Hill of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Quite a fall of snow fell on Sunday night and on Monday morning the sleighing was as good as it has been any time this winter.

AT TOWLE'S.

7 bars Good Will soap.....25c

Best Red Alaska Salmon.....17c can

4 lbs. ginger snaps.....25c

2 lbs. peanut butter.....25c

Pickled onions, sweet corn mixed pickles.....25c qt.

Heavy pack tomatoes, 95c doz. 3 cans for 25c.

ALL THIS WEEK.

12 pairs Portieres.....2.90 to 5.75

20 Axminster Rugs, worth 2.75.....1.65

3 Tapestry Art Squares, worth 13.50.....8.45

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